

To: FCC  
Re: NAB's petition 04-160

The nature of my job sends me on the road quite abit. During these week long stetches, I have to keep abreast of weather back in my home town. My mother and grandmother are elderly and not in good health and as a result I need to be concerned with what's going on in our "home area".

If the weather back home is too hot or too cold or too anything that is detrimental too the aged, I can get some one to look in on them.

Simce I drive for a living I can listen to traffic and weather with much more regularity than the average person and this affords me the opportunity to be proactive on there behalf.

Also driving through several states in one day makes it difficult for me to get consistant and reliable travel info. This is compounded by the fact that before I got XM, I was constantly having to relearn and reprogram my radio stations since BIG NATIONAL OLIGOPOLIES and OLIGOPSONIES continue to absorb smaller stations and changing there formats.

My time and peace of mine are my two most valued commodities while I am on the road. While neither FCC, NAB or XM may care about my issues, I do. And this is my small effort to do so.

Sincerely,

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Active Registered Maryland voter since 1978